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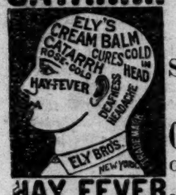

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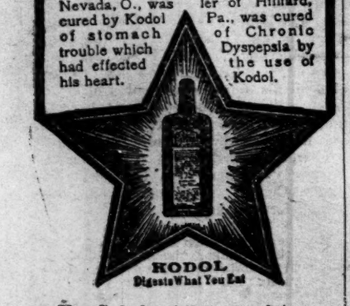

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THE INAUGURAL PARADE.

Arrangements for the inauguration of President Roosevelt are now practically completed, and the ceremonies will be of an elaborate character.

The following schedule has been prepared by the committee, which covers the ceremonies of the day, from 11 o'clock in the morning until midnight closes the festivities of the inaugural ball:

11 a. m.—President Roosevelt leaves White House for Capitol, accompanied by Congress committee on arrangements and especially designated organizations.

11 a. m.—Doors of Senate Chamber opened to high government officials, Ambassadors and Ministers to the United States. Senate galleries opened to guests with cards.

11:55 a. m.—President Roosevelt enters Senate Chamber and is seated in front of the desk of the presiding officers.

12 noon.—The oath of office administered to Vice-President. Mr. Fairbanks delivers his inaugural address.

12:30 p. m.—Entire assemblage proceeds to stand at east front of the Capitol, where President Roosevelt takes the oath of office and delivers his inaugural address.

2 p. m.—President returns to White House, escorted by Rough Riders and Squadron A, of New-York city.

3 p. m.—Grand parade reviewed by President in front of White House

7:30 p. m.—Illumination of the city and display of fireworks on ellipse south of the White House.

7:30 p. m.—Doors of Pension Building opened for the reception of guests to the inaugural ball.

9 p. m.—Inaugural ball opened by President Roosevelt. At midnight all inaugural festivities will conclude.

The inaugural parade will be the especial attraction for the thousands of visitors, and all the details for the spectacle have been carefully worked out.

A picturesque feature of the parade will be the President's personal escort of Rough Riders. The favored few were selected by Major W. H. H. Llewellyn, of New-Mexico, and Governor Alexander Brodie, of Arizona, who picked the best riders from the President's old regiment. General Chaffee has collected the mounts for the guard at Fort Myer, and will have them ready for the troopers when they arrive in Washington, on March 2.

Subject to some slight changes, the following order of marching has been authorized:

Platoon of mounted police.
Fifth Band, artillery corps.
Lieut. Gen. Chaffee, grand marshal, and staff.

MILITARY DIVISION

General Wade.
Corps of cadets, U. S. A.
Brigade of midshipmen, U. S. N.
Cadets of the U. S. Revenue Marine Service.
Second Battalion of Engineers, U. S. A.
Company B, Signal Corps, U. S. A.
One regiment of infantry, consisting of two battalions of the 8th Infantry and one battalion of the 5th Infantry.
One provisional regiment of U. S. Coast Artillery.
One battalion of the Porto Rico provisional regiment.
One battalion of Philippine scouts.
One battalion of U. S. marines.
One brigade of U. S. seamen.
Third Battalion, Field Artillery, U. S. A.
First Squadron, 7th U. S. Cavalry.
Brigade of National Guard of District of Columbia.
Alabama—Company K, 3d Regiment.
Connecticut—Governor and staff; Company A, 3d Infantry.
Delaware—First Infantry.
Illinois—First Company, 2d Battalion.
Indiana—Third Regiment.
Maine—Governor and staff; Company M, 1st Infantry.
Maryland—Governor and staff; Troop A, escort for Governor; 4th Regiment; 5th Regiment.
Massachusetts—Company E, 2d Infantry; Company C, 6th Infantry; Companies C and L, 8th Infantry; Boston Heavy Artillery; Fifth Division, Naval Brigade; Battery F.
New Jersey—First Regiment; Companies K and L, 2d Regiment; 1st Troop cavalry.
New York—Governor and staff; Company H, 2d Regiment (46th Separate Company); Company L, 2d Regiment (22d Separate Company); Company F, 37th Separate Company; Company E 12th Regiment; 23d Regiment; 8th Regiment; 13th Regiment; Brooklyn Naval Brigade.
North Carolina—Governor and staff; Wilmington Light Infantry.
Ohio—Governor and staff; Company F, 5th Infantry; Company K, 5th Infantry; Troop A, cavalry; battalion of engineers.
Pennsylvania—Governor and staff; one provisional brigade, consisting of 1st Regiment Infantry (from First Brigade), 1st Regiment Infantry (from Second Brigade) and 1st Regiment Infantry (from Third Brigade).
Rhode Island—Governor and staff; Troop A, 1st Squadron Cavalry.
Virginia—Governor and staff; Mecklenburg Guard; Culpeper Minute Men; Richmond Blues; Petersburg Greys; Companies A, B, C and E, 70th Regiment; 71st Regiment; Company I, 70th Regiment.

The Civic Division will follow in which will march clubs from various States; student bodies from various colleges &c.

A Touching Story

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Ladies' $1 Knit Underskirts reduced to, each	69c
Ladies' 50c Black Sateen Underskirts, now	39c
Regular 10c Fancy Flannelettes reduced to, yard	7½c
Twenty-five dozen Children's Handkerchiefs, two for	5c
Ladies' 75c and 85c Outing Night Robes, each	59c
Ladies' Outing Night Robes, each	89c
Ten dozen regular 50c Sheets, 72x90, each	39c
Twenty dozen regular 12½c Pillow Cases, 42x36, each	9c
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One case 7c Lancaster Apron Gingham, yard	5½c
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One case $1 W. B. Corsets, garters attached, pair	59c
Ladies' 75c Flannelette Wrappers, each	49c
Ladies $1 Flannelette Wrappers, each	69c
Ladies' $1.50 Flannelette Wrappers, each	98c
Children's $1.50 Short Coats reduced to, each	89c
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MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 27, 1905.

AS MIGHT have been expected, now that both houses of Congress have passed a resolution providing for the return to their respective States of battle flags captured during the civil war, Grand Army posts are entering protests against the procedure and endeavoring to persuade President Roosevelt to veto the resolution. The country was confronted with the flag issue while Grover Cleveland was President of the United States, and Grand Army and other influence caused him to countermand an order he had previously issued providing for the return to the Southern States of these priceless mementoes. Mr. Cleveland, it will be remembered, took the ground that he was not empowered to return the flags, he believing Congress should order their restoration. It remains to be seen whether Mr. Roosevelt will set aside his common sense and veto the resolution at the ipse dixit of Grand Army posts or any other sectional organizations. The war has been over nearly forty years. Monuments have been erected in both sections of the country to men made famous by the great conflict. The questions and issues which superinduced the war between the States have been threshed over and over and viewed from every standpoint. There is nothing left of the late Southern Confederacy save its memories, and the flags under which many now living marched are as interesting to them as was the Palladium to the survivors of the siege of Troy. We prefer to believe that Mr. Roosevelt will sign the resolution without hesitation.

MEMBERS of the House, it is said, are planning a sensational surprise on the Senate when the bill abolishing the Panama Canal Commission comes up for discussion. It will be not only charged that contracts were let by the commission without advertisement, as required by law, but that in almost every instance personal friends of members of the commission received the contracts. The House intends to stand firmly for the abolition of the commission. The committee on interstate and foreign commerce, returned from a trip of inspection to the isthmus, are unanimous in the belief that the present commission was worthless and should be abolished. When the bill went to the Senate the provision abolishing the commission was stricken out at the instance of Senator Allison, chairman of the committee on appropriations, who is a brother-in-law of Rear Admiral Walker, president of the Isthmian Canal Commission.

WHEN the bill placing the military, civil and judicial control of the Panama canal zone in the hands of the President until the adjournment of Congress in 1906 and authorizing him to construct the canal and to acquire by condemnation the outstanding stock of the Panama Railroad was passed by the Senate last Thursday, Senator Morgan predicted that the canal would not be completed for fifty years. And it will not unless the work thereon is pushed much more rapidly then it had been since its purchase by the United States.

THE United States Supreme Court last week affirmed the validity of the Kansas anti-trust law in the case against the secretary of the State Grain Dealers' Association. He was convicted under the State law of having made an agreement with the grain dealers to prevent competition, and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment and $500 fine. The enforcement of a few such penalties would have a salutary effect in breaking up unlawful combines.

JUST before the passage of the rivers and harbors appropriation bill Thursday Mr. Bishop, republican from Michigan, openly charged that all those members who opposed the transference of a government dredge to Lake Michigan were tools of the dredge combination which was doing work the government could do for one-half the price. And the charge was incontrovertible and the public became aware of another combine.

THE Alexandrians who yesterday watched the steamers "break the ice in the Potomac" could scarcely refrain from laughing as they noticed how carefully these boats kept in the track which has been kept open by the Norfolk steamers. But the owners of the boats were being well paid all the same as the unnecessary appropriation for the work has to be expended!

Fishermen in Hard Luck.

Fishermen along the Rappahannock, Potomac and Great Wicomico rivers are experiencing the most trying time they have had to undergo for many years. Fishing usually begins by March 1, but up to this time not a stake has been driven, and it will be impossible for them to begin for at least a week or ten days under the most favorable circumstances. The trap fishing industry brings in thousands of dollars annually to the Northern Neck, and to have this business in the slightest degree curtailed means a heavy blow to this great industry.—[Northern Neck News.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.

Railroad and hotel men are making extraordinary preparations for the accomodation of the crowd at the inauguration. Every inch of space in the principal houses of public comfort have been contracted for and nearly all the hotels in town will make hay while the sun of business is shining by filling their halls, parlors and reading rooms with cots which they will rent out at the ordinary price of rooms to weary strangers on the nights before and after the 4th. The railroads are enlarging their facilities to accomodate the extra crowds. The inaugural committee which has supervision of arrangements is putting the finishing touches to the stands and decorations, and completing final arrangements with those charged with the management of smaller details. It has been suggested to the inaugural committee that it would be a great achievement if President Roosevelt's address at the Capitol could be preserved for future generations by the use of the phonegraph.

The anti-trust law of Texas was upheld today by the U. S. Supreme Court, in a decision affirming the judgment of the State courts in enjoining the National cotton oil and the Southern cotton oil companies from doing further business in the State, and forfeiting their charters for having violated the anti-combination statute. Both companies claimed the law was unconstitutional, since it caused a taking of their property, without due process of law. The opinion of Justice McKenna today said the statute was proper and within the legitimate powers of the legislature.

It is expected that two or three naval vessels will come up the Potomac during the week and that the men on them will take part in the inaugural parade. They will probably anchor in the river between this city and Alexandria.

In the river and harbor bill which has passed the House and is now before the Senate, provision is made for surveys of Quantico, Occoquan and Upper Machodoc creeks, all of which are in the Eighth Virginia congressional district.

The following pension bills have been passed by both houses of Congress; H. C. Steadman, of Fairfax county, Va., for $24 per month; H. J. Richardson, of Orange county, $12; Martha A. Harper, of Louisa, $12, and Matthew McKown, of Alexandria, $24.

The following official announcement regarding alleged peace proposals was made by the State Department this morning: "The government of the United States has never received any request to lay propositions of peace before the Russian government, and, of course, has never in any manner, directly or indirectly, approached the Russian government, on the subject."

Mr. Bacon introduced in the Senate today an amendment which he will propose to the constitution providing for the removal from office of all civil officers except President and Vice President, by a vote of two-thirds of each branch of Congress, for immortality, imbecility, maladministratiin, misfeasance and malfeasance.

The President today sent to the Senate the nomination of Joseph W. J. Lee, of Maryland, to be Consul General at Panama.

Fifty-Eighth Congress.

Washington, Feb. 27.

SENATE.

The Senate today agreed to vote at five o'clock Tuesday on five steamboat inspections bills already passed by the House.

The naval appropriation bill was then taken up.

Mr. Gorman, in denouncing the proposed increase in the marine corps, declared that the administration was entering upon the same line of policy England exercised toward the United States previous to the war of the revolution.

"Our marines are being used to collect revenues," he declared, "just as Britain's marines previous to 1776 were used in collecting revenues from the United States and turning them over to the crown."

He charged that the administration's "naval scheme" had paralyzed Congress so that great projects, essential to the prosperity of the country, were to be abandoned in order that the war spirit of certain officials might be gratified. He declared that the proposed sixteen thousand ton battleships would in ten years be as obsolete as the Texas.

Mr. McCumber said he could not approve of the building of a mighty navy that was intended to overawe the navies of the world.

"No foreign government will ever pick a war with the United States," he declared.

Mr. Dietrich said a great navy was necessary when we were required to collect foreign debts from South American republics.

"That is a deep subject," replied Mr. McCumber. "How far this government will see fit to go along that line I cannot imagine. I hope the end has already been reached.

Mr. Carmack moved to strike out one of the two battleships provided for in the bill.

Mr. Blackburn said that for the first time in twenty years he raised his voice against further construction of battleships "for he declared," if we never provide another warship than those already provided for in this bill, it will necessitate a naval force of 80,000 men, and require an annual appropriation of $100,000,000.".

He declared that no nation on the earth launched so many warships in any one year as did the United States from December 1904 to December 1905.

HOUSE.

The House met at eleven o'clock today. Consideration was given bills of interest to the District of Columbia.

Representative Bartlett, of Georgia, caused a parliamentary wrangle by his opposition to the bill to permit the Surrattsville Anscostia and Brandywine Railroad to enter the District of Columbia.

He forced two roll-calls, raised the question of no quorum, and tied up the House for an hour and a half. The bill finally passed by a vote of 153 to 83.

The conference report on the appropriation bill was agreed to, and in committee of the whole, further consideration was given to the sundry civil appropriation bill.

A dispatch from Paris says the leaden coffin recently discovered is not that of John Paul Jones, but of an Englishman whose name has been deciphered.

News of the Day.

President Roosevelt is said to have opposed to him a majority of his party in Congress.

According to the Catholic directory just issued there are 12,462,793 Catholics in the United States, and 9,300,000 more in the island possessions.

Mrs. Maybrick attended a church in Philadelphia last night and a large crowd of admirers flocked around her, causing her to completely collapse under their attention.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has authorized the purchase of 250 locomotives and 10,000 freight cars, to cost between $12,000,000 and $13,000,000.

Edward Cooper, former Mayor of New York and a son of Peter Cooper, the philanthropist and founder of Cooper Union, died at his home in that city Saturday.

More than one billion pounds of coffee, valued at $88,000,000, came into the United States last year, practically all for the use of the people of the United States.

William Henry Ruby, the veteran editor of the Maryland Journal, at Towson, and one of the best-known and most prominent Masons and Odd Fellows in the United States, died about noon yesterday, aged 75 years.

A young woman who, until a year ago, was his stenographer, yesterday entered the office of Japtha D. Howe, chairman of the republican city central committee in St. Louis, and threw carbolic acid in his face He was not much injured.

The engineering committee of the Isthmian Canal Commission has made a report favoring a sea level canal at Panama, and estimating that it can be built in 12 or 15 years. The cost will be $230,500,000 or $100,000,000 more than a canal with locks.

Captain William S. Winder, a Confederate veteran, aged seventy-one years, shot and killed himself in his home in Baltimore Saturday. Among his papers was found a clipping of the address by Dr. William Osler, of the Johns Hopkins University, in which reference was made to the uselessness of men over forty years of age.

Suicide in the balcony of a crowded theatre was the method of death chosen by an unknown man about twenty-two years of age, who shot and killed himself at the Chicago Opera House Saturday afternoon during a vaudeville performance. The young man shot himself in the head. Death was instantaneous, and the body fell to the lap of a woman occupying an adjoining seat. She and several other women fainted.

President Roosevelt on Saturday sent in the nomination of Senator Quarles of Wisconson, as United States district judge at Milwaukee. Senator Quarles told the President he was disqualified for the appointment, as he had voted for a bill increasing the salaries of of all district judges from $5,000 a year to $6,000 a year. And that he could not be a beneficiary under it until after his term actually expires. The President told Mr. Quarles that on Monday next, after Mr. Quarles' term expires, he will again send his nomination to the Senate. Governor La Follette, who will take the oath of office as a Senator next Saturday, will probably prevent the confirmation of Mr. Quarles' appointment.

RUSSIAN AFFAIRS.

Despite the explosion of mines and showers of hand grenades the Japanese captured Beresneff Hill by a terrific bayonet charge following a desperate engagement. The losses on both sides were heavy.

Marshal Oyama's forces are advancing successfully at several points. Saturday they began a bombardment of the Russian center with big siege guns brought from Port Arthur.

Repulsed with heavy losses in their first attack at Tzenti Pass, the Japanese Saturday night renewed the attack, and the battle furiously proceeded.

The Russians shelled Litajentun and Chenchiehpao Saturday. On the same day they burned and abandoned Chiensunmupaotzu, near Waitao Mountain.

The Japanese attacks upon the Russians' positions at Tie Pass have developed into a desperate conflict. They have taken the outlying position and now threaten the main defense. The losses have been heavy on both sides.

General Kuropatkin reports that the Japanese have occupied Tsinkhetchen, and that the percentage of Russians killed in Friday's battle is very large. There are twelve officers and 300 wounded men in the hospital at Sanlunyu.

The Russians believe that the Japanese artillerymen engaged in the bombardment of the positions at the passes are veterans from Port Arthur under the command of General Noji. The weather has again turned very cold, and a snowstorm enveloped the forces engaged.

General Stoessel arrived at Moscow yesterday, and was presented with a eulogistic address of welcome.

On account of the death of Grand Duke Sergius all the plans for a big public ovation for General Stoessel in St. Petersburg have been countermanded. Some of the newspapers are bitterly attacking him, and the man who a few weeks ago was extolled as the hero of the war returns to the Russian capital almost like a soldier in disgrace.

As stated Saturday the international commission, in its decision on the North Sea affair, found the opening of fire by Admiral Rojestvensky's warships upon the English trawlers was not justified. Admiral Davis, the American member of the commission, says all the conclusions from the British presentation of facts were sustained. He believes the results are in the interest of the general principle of arbitration. Both governments will accept the result.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Jenkins block, in Whitman, Mass., occupied by a number of business firms, was burned last night, entailing a loss of between $75,000 and $100,000.

Prominent Jews of Berlin have received confirmation of the anti-Jew riots in Feodesia, Crimea. It is said that many Jews were battered to death, their skulls and bones being broken.

A freight wreck occurred at Jacob's Creek, near McKeesport, Pa., on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, at an early hour this morning. Eighteen cars were piled high in the air. So far as could be learned, no person was injured.

The German steamer Schwenha, from Leghorn for Tripoli, is afire in the straits and is being towed to Gibraltar.

Virginia News.

Dr. E. H. Herring died at Harrisonburg Saturday.

Mrs. M. G. Bronaugh, aged seventy-five years, died suddenly at her home in Warrenton Saturday.

Fire Saturday destroyed the stable of Blair Johnson, a well-known horseman, near New Baltimore, Fauquier county.

Mrs. William Armstrong died Friday night of paralysis at her home, near Antioch Church, in Stafford county, aged eighty-seven years.

J. S. Spotswood Crenshaw died at the Virginia Hospital in Richmond Saturday, aged 58 years. He was the son of the late Joseph Crenshaw, one of the merchant princes of Richmond in the old days.

The remains of Col. George W. Miles, one of Virginia's best-known men, who died at Memorial Hospital, Richmond, on Saturday, in his forty-second year, wer taken to Radford, his former home, for burial today.

At Epiphany Episcopal Church in Washington last night Rev. Dr. R. H. McKim took occasion to embody in an able sermon his views on "Religion in the Public Schools." He urged that morals be taught in the public schools.

The Casper Distilling Company, of Winston, N. C., has leased the stockyards hotel property in Roanoke and will remove its plant from Winston to Roanoke at an early date. The company is capitalized at $1,000,000 and already has a branch in Roanoke.

The following fourth-class postmasters have been appointed in Virginia: Oscar E. Langford, to succeed D. Q. Jennings, at Apple Grove, Louisa county; John S. Richards, to succeed William A. Lawlor, at Catlett, Fauquier county, and Marion F. Davis, to succeed Dennis W. Delaney, at Hoadley, Prince William county.

CONGRESSIONAL.

When the naval appropriation bill was taken up in the Senate Saturday Mr. Gorman criticised the increased appropriations for cruisers and colliers and requested an explanation from Mr. Hale. Replying, Mr. Hale said the bill is a moderate one so far as increases are concerned. "The principal object of a big navy in time of peace," he went on, "is to bully small powers." He proceeded to say that this has been the policy of England for over a century and that its navy had been its instrument. "That," he added, "must be the policy of the powers which imitate England." If the government wants to watch a revolutionary neighbor of small proportions the marine corps and the navy are used for that purpose; such also is the case when we want to take possession of the revenues of a sister republic. Likewise the navy is, he said, called into use when "a half crazy consul gets into trouble and doesn't get half his deserts." If it turns out that the consulate is located at a place which is the appendage of some week power that has been browbeaten by the European powers a warship is sent to bark at its doors and the marine corps to otherwise harass it. This, he said, was done at Panama and, he added, was done discreetly in that case. "The Senator from Maryland," he added with a perceptible air of sarcasm, "does not appreciate the importance of the navy as an auxiliary to a great world power." He recurred to the use of the marine corps at Panama and said if there had been two regiments of soldiers there at the critical time there would have been war.

When Mr. Gorman expressed interest in the outline of the situation, Mr. Hale said that he had meant to call special attention to the fact that the conditions pointed out are those prevailing in England, and he added that if it is our plan to intimate England in the treatment of other powers, we must expect to do so at every step.

"No doubt," remarked Mr. Gorman, "we are well embarked upon that policy—not only in the character of additions to the navy, but in its policy of taking possession of weak neighbors as rapidly as public sentiment will permit us to do so."

He said the United States had gone beyond England in becoming guardians of small neighbors and in collecting their revenues. He was prepared, he said, to believe that if this policy is to be pursued the present navy is a mere bagatelle compared to what will be required.

By common consent the naval bill was laid aside and a large number of bills were passed. These included 365 private pension bills.

In the House an hour and a half was spent in passing minor bills. The same period was devoted to consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill, without reaching a conclusion on that measure. The House meet at noon yesterday to eulogize the late Representative Otis, of New York; the late Representative Mahoney, of Illinois, and the late Representative Croft, of South Carolina.

Loudoun Horse Show.

The stockholders of the Horse and Colt Show Association of Loudoun county, at their annual meeting in Leesburg Saturday, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President Robert N. Harper, of Washington; vice president, William C. Eustis, of Oatland and Washington, second vice president, H. H. Russell; secretary S. T. Hickman; treasurer, E. E. Garrett; directors, C. J. C. Maffet, J. F. Hourihane, D. B. Tennant, F. E. Saunders, Wallace George, J. M. Dinges, Julian Grubb, E. H. Vansickler, W. C. Galleher, and W. O. Russell. The horse show exhibition will be held on June 7 and 8.

Faulkner Acquitted.

With the dismissal of a warrant charging him with unlawful assault, which was the outcome of a reopening of the case in the police court in Winchester Saturday, it is believe the last step has been taken in the proceedings against Oliver F. Faulkner, a well-known merchant of that city. Two weeks ago Faulkner was the defendant in a suit for $10,000 damages brought against him by Effie Beitsch, the 12-year-old daughter of John Beitsch, of Winchester, who alleged that Faulkner had treated her in an insulting and improper manner. The jury found Faulkner not guilty.

DIED.

At his late residence, "Epsewasson," near Mount Vernon, on Friday, February 24, ALFRED H. ROBERTS, in the sixtieth year of his age. Funeral services at "Cameron" Tuesday, February 28, at 2 p. m. Interment private. Carriages will be at corner of King and Washington streets at 1:30 p. m.

Today's Telegraphic News

The New Orleans Fire.

New Orleans, Feb. 27.—The great water front fire, which broke out last night and did five million dollars' worth of damage, is still burning but is under control. The fire dealt a severe blow to the city's growing export trade, having destroyed eleven blocks of wharves, freight sheds, and grain elevators. Eighty families were made homeless by the flames. For a mile along the water front piers, docks and steamship facilities for loading and unloading were swept away. The fire started shortly after six o'clock last night and for hours was out of the control of the entire fire department. The blaze started in the elevator shaft of the largest grain elevator, and was caused by friction of the machinery. Sparks were blown in all directions and the flames broke out in several places simultaneously. Estimates today place the loss at $4,933,000. All wharfage from Louisiana avenue to Constantine Place is destroyed, together with one hundred loaded freight cars. Six hundred and twenty-five thousand bushels of corn were burned on the Stuyvesant docks and over one thousand sacks of grain were also destroyed. Twenty-two thousand bales of cotton and fifteen thousand barrels of sugar were lost. In subduing the flames three fire engines were burned and six horses killed. Seven thousand men will be thrown out of work by the fire. The largest portion of the warehouses and the elevators were the property of the Illinois Central Railroad, which carried practically their own insurance. Announcement was received this morning from the company's headquarters in Chicago that the work of rebuilding will be commenced as soon as the ashes are cold. Arrangements were made this morning to take care of all grain now en route to this port. This loss of the miscellaneous freight in the bonded warehouses cannot be computed with anything like accuracy, as all the books were destroyed in the offices. All the uptown street car lines are out of service. At nine o'clock this morning every engine and fireman and policeman were engaged on duty in fighting the flames, though the fire was under complete control.

Russia Will Continue the War.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—The Czar has taken a stand for a continuance of the war in the far East. There is every indication that the war will be renewed with great vigor. The Moscow nobility has sent a resolution to the Czar declaring that it is impossible for Russia to accept peace at the price of a heavy loss of lives and treasure, and the humiliation of the Czar. The Czar has endorsed the address and has sent the following reply to the nobles: "I heartily thank the Moscow nobility for the feeling expressed. I am convinced they will always remain a firm stronghold of the throne, more especially in these difficulty times for the country." The goverment officials express themselves as hopeful that the difficulties of transit can be successfully dealt with, despite the strikes among the railway men.

Kronstadt, Russia, Feb. 27.—The fourth Baltic squadron for the far East consisting of two battleships, six cruisers, four torpedo destroyers and two transports, with other vessels of lighter burden, will begin arming tomorrow for their voyage to eastern waters.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—A military commission sent to the far East by Kaiser Wilhelm has sent an exhaustive report on the Japanese and Russian war methods. These the Kaiser is perusing in a most interested manner, his intention being to deduce from them instruction for the German army.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—General Kuropatkin reports that the Japanese have commenced cannonading the Russian positions at Goutoline and Cantulin.

Dedication of a Cathedral.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—The new cathedral which the Kaiser has erected in the center of the city in the open square on which the palace fronts was this morning consecrated with pomp and ceremony. The ceremonies were partly religious and partly military, illustrating his Majesty's devotion to both. All the streets leading to the cathedral were held by a force of troops, while during the long wait, before the arrival of the Kaiser, and his suite, military bands before the cathedral played marches. The Kaiser with the princes and grand dukes left the palace escorted by military. As his Majesty and entourage came out on the street the troops presented arms, while the drums were beat, bugles blown and salutes fired by the troops. As his majesty entered the cathedral the military band played the Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's Messiah, which was sung by a chorus of 200 boys who had taken their places in the gallery. In addition to the band, the magnificent new organ, the finest in Europe, accompanied the singing. The actual consecration of the building was conducted by Dr. Dryssander, the court chaplain. There were over 2,000 persons present, including a delegation from the Protestant churches in America.

Internal Troubles in Russia.

Warsaw, Feb. 27.—Sixty per cent of the police of Warsaw went out on strike, openly joining with the striking workmen Fights between strikers and troops occurred this morning. A force of the strikers and rebel policemen paraded the suburbs this morning, felling telegraph poles. In a fight in Novelihki street one policemau were killed and ten policemen were wounded.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27. The situation in Caucasia in rapidly becoming more serious. At Baku today armed Armenians invaded the Melikoffs' factory and massacred forty-two Russians workmen, who refused to participate in the revolutionary movement.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Feb. 27.—The stock market did not develop a runaway character, but was held in restraint by heavy profit taking. The opening was strong in response to the higher level in London and the general cheerful tone of the foreign stock exchanges. In the industrial group Sloss-Sheffield lost 4 per cent. U. S. Steel stocks held firm, others irregular. In the second hour Southern Pacific burst into renewed bull activity and advanced a point.

Fewer Gallons; Wear Longer.

Fewer gallons; takes less of Devoe Lead and Zinc than mixed paints. Wears longer, twice as long as lead and oil.

Peculiar Disappearance.

J. D. Runyan, of Butlerville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms, of indigestion and biliousness, to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store, price 25c.

Judge Swayne Acquitted.

Promptly at ten o'clock this morning the Senate resolved itself into a court for the express purpose of voting upon the twelve articles of impeachment found by the House of Representatives against Charles Swayne, judge of the northern district of Florida. When ten minutes of legislative session had expired every Senator was in his seat and the aisles at the sides of the chamber were crowded.

Each article was taken up and voted on in order.

Only five of the House managers were present. Judge Swayne, the respondent, was not on the floor. He paced up and down the lobby, however, awaiting the verdict that meant so much to him.

The first article, charging the collection from the government of money for expenses in excess of that actually expended at Waco, Texas, the amount being fixed at $220, was read, and the presiding officer announced:

"Senators, what say you, is Charles Swayne guilty or not guilty of the first article of impeachment?"

As the role was called each Senator arose in his seat, amidst profound silence, and declared "guilty" or "not guilty," according to his convictions.

Two-thirds of the Senators voting were necessary to convict.

On article 1, the Senate adjudged him "not guilty," by a vote of 49 to 33. Two republicans, Kittridge, South Dakota, and Nelson, Minnesota, voted "guilty;" otherwise the voting was on party lines. Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, was excused from voting on the ground that he had not been able to be present at all the sessions of the trial.

On article 2, when charged the wrongful collection of $10 a day expenses at other Texas points, the verdict was also "not guilty," by 50 to 32.

On article 3, a similar charge, the verdict was "not guilty" 50 to 32.

On article 4, charging unlawful free use of private car and transportation on the Jacksonville, Tampa and Kentucky West Railway, then in the hands of a receiver, the Senate voted "not guilty," 69 to 13.

On this article a number of democrats who had previously voted guilty changed to not guilty.

Article 5, another count of the same charge, "not guilty," 69 to 13.

Article, 6, charging non residence in his district, "not guilty" 51 to 31.

On article 7, another count of the same, "not guilty," 63 to 19.

On article 8, charging the unlawful imposition of a fine of $100 and imprisonment for 10 days for contempt of court upon Attorney E. T. Davis, "not guilty," 51 to 31.

On article 9, another count of the same charge, "not guilty," 51 to 31.

On article 10, another count of the same charge, "not guilty, 51 to 31.

On article 11, another count of the same charge, "not guilty" 51 to 31.

Article 12, similiar charge in the case of W. C. O'Neal, "not guilty," 47 to 39.

This completed the call of the various articles. A resolution was forthwith adopted declaring Judge Swayne acquitted, and the Senate as a court of impeachment adjourned sine die.

After each vote the chair would announce the result and would then declare: "Less than two thirds of the Senators present voting guilty, the respondent, Charles Swayne, stands acquitted of the charges contained in the (——) article of impeachment."

At the conclusion of the voting the presiding officer directed that the secretary record the verdict, which was read. It declared that the Senate having tried Charles Swayne on the twelve articles of impeachment exhibited by the House of Representatives, and less than two thirds of the Senators having voted guilty, "it is ordered and adjudged that the respondent, Judge Charles Swayne, is acquitted of the charges made and set forth."

At 11:40 o'clock the court adjourned without day.

The announcement of acquittal was made to the House by the Sergeant at Arms, of the Senate at 12:30. It was received in silence.

It is understood that Judge Swayne will send his resignation to the President without delay.

Death of Ex-Governor Boutwell.

Groton, Mass., Feb. 27.—Ex-Governor George S. Boutwell, who had been ill with pneumonia, for the last few days, died at 7:12 o'clock this morning, in the eighty seventh year of his age. He was conscious until very near the last, and bade farewell cheerfully and tranquilly to his weeping relatives. George Sewell Boutwell during the past half century had been governor, congressman, Senator, Secretary of the Treasury, and a leader in political thought. He was democrat, abolitionist, republican, and anti-imperialist. He became especially famous as one of the formost in the effort to impeach President Johnson. When Grant became President Mr. Boutwell was appointed Secretary of the Treasury. About thirty years ago he retired from public service, and pursued the practice of law in Boston till he was 85 years old. But his anti-imperlialistic views and his constant utterance of them kept him before the nation until he died. He was married in 1841 to Miss Sarah Adelia Thayer, daughter of Nathan Thayer, of Hollis, N. H. They had two children.

Ill-treated and Murdered.

Paterson, N. J., Feb. 27.—Five more arrests were made today in view of the death of the girl in south Patterson on Saturday last and who is believed to have met her death by foul means. The belief still holds that the unfortunate girl met death as the result of the administration of drugs given after she had been seriously maltreated.

When found the girl lay in the railway ditch, with very little clothing on her body, her left wrist broken, and several bruises on her body. Doctor McBride, who performed the autopsy on the remains, declares that she was maltreated before death, and that she was dead before being placed in the spot where she was found.

Nan Patterson.

New York, Feb. 27.—Nan Patterson charged with killing Caesar Young is urging another trial for her freedom. Through her counsel, Miss Patterson today applied to Judge Gaynor, sitting in Brooklyn, for writs of habeas corpus and certiorari. The last named writ asks for a review of the indictment proceedings and the habeaus corpus calls for the production of Nan Patterson before Judge Gaynor at 11 o'clock tomorrow, when argument will be heard as to whether she should have a new trial at once or be released on bail. Justice Gaynor granted the writs. Nan Patterson's counsel contend that her legal right to a speedy trial is denied her and ask that she be tried at once or else admitted to bail.

Affairs in Spain.

Madrid, Feb. 27.—The date for the beginning of King Alfonso's visit to the various capitals of Europe has been fixed as May 18. His majesty will spend five days at Paris, London and the other capitals.

King Alfonso will go to Vigo at the end of March, and will there meet Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany who will call at the seaport during his coming yachting trip.

American Ambassador Hardy and Premier Villaverde yesterday had a long conference. It is understood the matter up for discussion was the increase of the Spanish emigration to America.

Holy See Sued.

Rome, Feb. 27—The Holy See has become a defendant in a suit brought by the family of Count Falconieri, for the restitution of certain loaned property valued at 3,000,000 francs. Judicial officials proceeded to the Vatican today to serve a summons in the case on Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of State. They were prevented from entering the palace by the Swiss Guards.

Lost of a Steamer

Capetown, Feb. 27.—The British steamer Dee has been wrecked on Possession Island. It is believed all on board were lost. The steamer Dee was a vessel of 1,182 tons net register. She was commanded by Captain Mason, and sailed from Dominica, Marquesas Islands, on January 23, for Havre.

Slump in Wheat.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—To the accompaniment of shrieks and howls the "longs" in wheat went down this morning before the attacks of the "shorts" on the Board of Trade and the May option sank from 115⅝ to 114¼. In sympathy the July option dropped from 101⅞ to 99⅜. The market opened fractionally higher, May selling from 118 to 118⅛ and July from 101⅜ to 101⅛. Corn felt the influence of the raid, but in striking manner, May selling from 47⅛ to 47¼, July 47⅛ to 47⅜. The slump was merely a "traders' panic," when the "longs" attempted to sell a bit of their holdings, the price shot down and none seemed able to stop it until there was a spread of 4¼ cents. Then the reaction came and May wheat sold at 115⅛ and July 100¼.

New York, Feb. 27.—There was a severe break in wheat at 11 o'clock this morning led by May wheat in Chicago which broke 3¼ a bushel, followed by New York with a decline of 1¼ cents. July wheat in New York fell 1¼ cents and in Chicago 2¼ cents in sympathy with the break in May. There was a good deal of liquidation and Chicago reported heavy stop loss orders at the decline, probably in May.

Dr. Osler Explains.

Dr. William Osler, of the Johns Hopkins University, whose "age limit" address at the commemorative exercises of the university last Wednesday has been the subject of wide-spread comment, yesterday gave out the following:

"I have been so misquoted in the papers that I should like to make the following statement:

"First—I did not say that men at sixty should be chloroformed. That was the point in the novel to which I referred, and on which the plot hinged.

"Second—Nothing in the criticisms have shaken my conviction that the telling work of the world has been done and is done by men under forty years of age. The exceptions which have been given only illustrate the rule.

"Third—It would be for the general good if men at sixty were relieved from active work. We should miss the energies of some young-old men, but, on the whole, it would be of the greatest service to the sexagenarii themselves."

Dr. Osler was asked if the Senators and railroad presidents who have been named as contradictions to this theory were comparatively useless. He answered:

"In many cases the work done by those men could be better done by younger men."

Destructive Fire in New Orleans.

Fire involving millions of dollars' loss in physical property, and that strikes a serious if temporary blow at the immense export trade of New Orleans, swept the river front last night and wiped out the vast freight terminals of the Illinois Central, known as the Stuyvesant docks. Nearly a dozen squares of modern wharves and freight sheds, two magnificent grain elevators, hundreds of loaded cars, and vast quantities of freight, including 20,000 bales of cotton, were destroyed, together with a large number of small residences. The fire was still raging furiously at midnight, at which time it had almost reached the upper end of the Illinois Central property. It has not been determined whether there has been any loss of life. The ocean-going shipping seems to have escaped serious damage. A number of firemen and employes of the docks were injured. Actual estimates of the losses were impossible last night, though they may exceed $5,000,000.

Intruder Shot by Woman.

Edward Barrow, aged 21 years, of City Mills, Lexington, Mass., was shot and probably fatally wounded by Miss Ottiline S. Alderman upon being discovered in the latter's bedroom early yesterday. Miss Alderman, who is about 50 years of age, lives with her mother and maiden sister. She told the police that she was lying awake in bed reading, when the light was suddenly extinguished. She is deaf, and did not hear the intruder, but distinguishing the outlines of a man's form, commanded him to leave. When he moved toward her she reached for a shotgun kept by her bed and fired. Barrow sank to the floor with a charge of birdshot in his abdomen. Barrow is employed by a forester at Arlington Center. If he survives he will be held for burglary.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 27, 1905.

Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:36 and sets 5:52. High water at 2:40 a. m. and 3:11 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section snow or rain tonight, with rising temperature. Tuesday fair; variable winds, becoming fresh westerly.

The Weather and River.

The weather became slightly colder Saturday night, though the mercury remained above the freezing point, and yesterday the northwest wind blew with some force. The temperature last night again dropped below the freezing point, the mercury standing at 26° this morning. The weather today has been cool and threatening. The rain of Saturday and Saturday night had a visible effect upon the ice yesterday. On that day the steamer Estelle Randall and several tug boats were engaged in running up and down the track kept open during the winter by the Norfolk steamers and powerful government tugboats, and numbers of clear places were seen during the day but the ice covered the river again this morning. There is, however, every reason to suppose that the ice will soon be moving in this vicinity. A fleet of tugboats was also at work yesterday between the two bridges over the Potomac and a considerable amount of ice was pushed eastward to points beyond those structures. A portion of the fleet was put to work opposite and south of this city.

The Norfolk steamer arrived up about eight o'clock this morning. The Baltimore and Ohio transfer service has been resumed, and a government tugboat towing a heavy barge makes daily trips to Indian Head.

Died from Their Injuries.

Edward F. Mitchell, who sustained severe internal injuries in the wreck of Southern passenger train No. 214 at the "Y," one mile from Front Royal, last Monday, died Saturday in the hospital at Strasburg. Mr. Mitchell was a native of Warren county, and had been for sometime manager of the Shenandoah Lime Works at Strasburg Junction. He was about 41 years of age. He married Miss Lizzie Bragg, of Haymarket, who survives him, with three chil-dren.

Nat Thornton, colored, fireman on the train, who was severely scalded and otherwise injured, died also Saturday in the Strasburg Hospital. Thornton was the oldest colored fireman in the employ of the Southern. He was forty years old, and leaves a widow and children in this city where the body was brought Saturday night for burial. He was frightfully scalded.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

John Sims, arrested by Officer Knight for drunken and disorderly conduct, was fined $2.50.

Frank Appleton, arrested by Lieutenant Smith charged with assaulting and beating George Jackson, forfeited $5 collateral by failing to appear.

George Lomax, colored, arrested by Officers Mayhugh and Bettis charged with carrying concealed weapons, was fined $20.

William and Marbury Maupin, arrested by Officers Smith and Nicholson charged with disorderly conduct, had their case continued.

Fatal Affray.

Sheriff Hammill of Prince William arrived here this morning in charge of James Eddington, colored, who shot and killed James Lyles and seriously wounded Foster Alexander at Freestone yesterday morning. Lyles was shot in the leg and bled to death. The shooting was the outcome of trouble between the men the previous night. Eddington was placed in the station house in this city for a few hours today while Sheriff Hammil was waiting for a train for Manassas. The prisoner when asked for his version of the affair said Lyles and Alexander were attempting to take a gun from him when it was accidentally discharged. It is said, however, that a woman figured in the case.

Fire.

The alarm of fire yesterday afternoon was caused by a slight blaze at the residence of Mr. Edgar Padgett, on the west side of Patrick street, between King and Prince. The flames were extinguished before any serious damage resulted. During the excitement attending the fire a trunk in the house was broken open and two pistols stolen therefrom. Sixteen dollars were taken from the pockets of a pair of trousers, and some of Mrs. Padgett's wearing apparel was stolen.

To Come by Boat.

An order issued in Norfolk by Col. A. M. Higgins, commanding the Seventy-first Regiment, directs the companies of that regiment to assemble in that city on March 3, and proceed to Washington on the steamer Pocahontas, acting as escort of Gov. Montague and staff, who will accompany the regiment. The command will leave Norfolk Friday night at 7:30, and is expected to arrive in Washington Saturday before noon.

Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mordecai Hurst took place from Demaine & Son's undertaking parlors yesterday afternoon. The service were attended by a number of relatives and friends of the deceased. Rev. Mr. Ewell officiated. The deceased was a member of the Royal Arcanum and of the Masonic fraternity, and the pallbearers were members of those orders.

Man in the House.

A man entered Mr. Robert Travers's residence, on Queen street, between Fairfax and Lee, between twelve and one o'clock Saturday night. His movements awoke Mrs. Travers, and the burglar, aware of that fact, fled, leaving the front door open after he had made his exit. So far as known, nothing was stolen from the home.

Mr. Byers's Benefit.

The performance last Monday night at the Opera House for the benefit of Mr. Wayne Byers netted $250. The performance was so satisfactory to the large audience present on the occasion that at the earnest entreaty of many the company have consented to repeat the performance next Monday or Tuesday night.

The Electric Railway.

Although officers of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company refuse to confirm the rumor that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has acquired control of the lines of the former, the fact is disclosed in the annual report which the Washington company submitted to Congress Satuaday that on December 31, 1904, the Pennsylvania Company owned 3,980 shares out of a total of 10,000 shares of stock of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway.

After this report had been made to Congress Superintendent Colvin stated to a correspondent of the Sun that he was not at liberty to say whether the Pennsylvania Railroad Company had acquired any more of the stock since December 31. The certified report of the secretary of the company shows that on December 31 last the holdings of stock in the company were distributed as follows:

Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 3,980 shares; Mount Vernon Construction Company, 3,501; Griffith E. Abbott, 128; Griffith E. Abbott (as trustee), 3; Griffith E. Abbott (as trustee), 20; Park Agnew, 150; Mary B. Agnew, 1; James R. Caton, 133; Joseph Crawford, 10; John Cassels, 50; Joseph Colvin, 100; Samuel Gassenheimer, 10; Frank K. Hipple, 174; George F. Huff, 100; Michael B. Harlow, 34; E. Kellar Houser, 10; Jonas W. Hechinger, 10; Clarence P. King, 250; Edward R. King, 50; David C. Leech, 242; estate of Henry S. Leech, 28; Frederick Mertens, 128; R. Walton Moore, 50; H. H. Pearson, jr., 50; Sutherland M. Prevost, 100; William A. Patton, 100; Charles E. Fugh, 100; John W. Pittock, 50; S. Brinton Roberts, 50; Samuel Rea, 10; Walter G. Rogers, 10; Charles J. Rixey, 50; James S. Swartz, 128; Jacob S. Swartz, 40; Joseph E. Willard, 100; David E. Williams, 50; making a total of 10,000 shares.

The report says that the capital stock of the company is $500,000, all paid in; that the funded debt is $700,000, that there is no floating debt; that the average rate of interest per annum on the funded debt was 5 per cent., and that the amount of dividends declared was $25,000. Payments for interest amounted to $35,000, the report says, and total payments to $68,572.92. It then sets forth the following facts regarding the District of Columbia section of the railway:

Number of cars	9
Number of motors	12
Total number of passengers	1,614,690
Repairs to roadbed and railway, buildings and fixtures	$210.00
Cost of maintenance	1,340.00
Cost of general superintendence	198.94
Salaries of officers, clerk, agents and office expenses	1,050.42
Wages of conductors and motormen	2,040.00
Water and other taxes	2,093.76
Damages	55.00
Rents and other roads in District	1,800.00
Total expenses operating road and other repairs	8,578.92
Receipts from passengers	28,040.31
Receipts from other sources	257.28
Payment for maintenance and repairs	28,297.59

Personal.

Miss Bessie Markell, daughter of Mr. G. E. Markell, and Mr. Charles H. Tennesson, of Washington, were married on Saturday evening at 3 o'clock at the Presbyterian parsonage by Rev. Dr. F. J. Brooke.

Miss Lillian Hammil, of Occoquan, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph S. Grimes, on north Columbus street.

Bishop Van de Vyver preached at the morning and evening services in St. Mary's Church yesterday,

Engineer William Moore, who was seriously injured in a railroad accident near Front Royal last week, is still confined to his home on Cameron street. His injuries are of a painful and serious nature.

Mr. Truman Ashton left here yesterday for St. Louis to engage in business there. He takes with him the best wishes of his many friends.

Mr. G. K. Pickett, of Fairfax, who has been seriously ill for some time, was better today.

Killed at a Dance.

A negro named Wright shot and killed and another negro named Gus Wilburn about 10 o'clock Saturday night, in a saloon in the "Bottoms," near Arlington Junction, Alexandria county. The two men became involved in an altercation at a prize dance during the evening, Wilburn having been declared the most expert of the contestants. Angry words passed between them, but they were separated by their friends. Later they met in the saloon and renewed their quarrel, when, it is said, Wright drew a revolver and shot Wilburn. The bullet entered the left eye and penetrated the brain. Wilburn was killed instantly. The authorities were notified of the crime, and the murderer was arrested and lodged in jail. The body of the dead man was brought to Mr. B. Wheatley's undertaking establishment where an autopsy was held this morning by Dr. Ashton, of the county.

Arrest of Corner Loiterers.

Officers Smith and Nicholson last night arrested several youths against whom chronic complaints have been made ofassembling on certain corners on upper King street and annoying people living in these localities as well as passersby. The case was continued when it was called in the Police Court this morning until other offenders can be secured. The Police Commissioners, as was stated recently, have determined to hold the officers responsible for all chronic disorders in their respective beats, and it is understood to be the purpose of the policemen to rid each neighborhood of corner gatherings by arresting all composing them. There are only about half a dozen places where such segregations occur and incessant complaints are made. The action of the officers meets with the hearty approval of the many who live in neighborhoods annoyed by such gatherings.

Circuit Court for the County.

[Judge C. E. Nicol presiding.]

The docket was called and cases set.

Most of the time was occupied today in the trial of the case of Mary Jane Tillman, colored, indicted for the murder of a colored man named Evans. The prisoner was defended by Messrs. Machen & Moncure.

There will be a meeting of the Allison W. C. T. U. at the residence of Mrs. Mansfield tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

OFFICER UNDER ARREST.

Officials at the War Department believe that First Lieut. Alphonse Strebler, Artillery Corps, U. S. A., who left Fort Hunt about two weeks ago, and who it was thought might have committed suicide, is really en route to his old home in Germany. There is considerable mystery about this case. Lieut. Strebler was born in Germany and entered the U. S. army in 1893. He served in the Twenty-third and Thirteenth regiments of infantry and in the Hospital Corps during the Spanish-American war. Afterward he was a sergeant in the Forty third United States Volunteer Infantry, and for his excellent service was made a first lieutenant of Phillippine scouts. It was in 1901 that he performed a creditable and daring exploit, capturing the notorious insurrecto Lucban. He disguised himself and some of his scouts and effected a capture through a ruse.

For this affair he was made a first lieutenant of artillery. It is said by some officers in Washington that he could not "stand prosperity." Several months ago, it is said he made good a deficiency which occurred. He was placed under arrest, however, and was confined to quarters when he left Fort Hunt about ten days ago. It is understood that a sentinel was under instructions to guard his house, but the watch was of no avail. The last seen of him, according to reports received, was on a street car between Fort Hunt and Alexandria. Lieut. Strebler is said to be a member of a prominent German family, and that one of his relatives is a French novelist of prominence, although no one at the War Department seems to know his name. Meanwhile another officer, Capt. A. F. Curtis, commandant at Fort Hunt, has been placed under arrest. An officer from Fort Washington, just across the Potomac, has been placed in command of Fort Hunt while an investigation is being conducted by the commanding officer of the artillery district, which it is thought may result in the ordering of a court-martial for Capt. Curtis, who graduated from West Point in 1881 and was the honor graduate of the Artillery School in 1892. Capt. Curtis is charged with negligence in direction of the company's fund. By his friends in Washington it is attributed to nothing more than carelessness.

Pardoned.

The Board of Directors of the Virginia penitentiary have granted a conditional pardon to Joseph Jones who was convicted in this city at the January term of the Corporation Court in 1895 and sentenced to serve seventeen years in the penitentiary.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A new steel ceiling has been put in at the First National Bank.

The annual meetings of the Sherman Apartment House Company and of the Woodly Apartment House Company were held in this city today.

Abellard Retta Williams, colored, died at her residence on Fairfax street, near Gibbon, on Saturday night last. The deceased was 27 years old.

A number of ladies and gentlemen, members of the Alexandria German Club, were Saturday night the guests of the Foxhead Club at a dance in Washington. The german was led by Judge Barley of this city.

D. G. T. Vaughan has entered suit in Washington against the Southern Railway Company to recover $715, which, he says, is due him for medical services rendered a conductor of the company who was wounded in the jaw by a pistol shot in February, 1904.

Mrs. Lucinda Andrews, an elderly lady, living at Falls Church, was found yesterday morning in the suburbs of Washington in a feeble condition and taken to Garfield Hospital. Later she was removed to her home. Mrs. Andrews went to Washington last Thursday with a lady friend from whom she became separated, and had been missing since that time. She is thought to be suffering from mental troubles.

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A Card of Thanks.

I take this method of extending my thanks to those who participated in the performance at the Opera House last Monday night for my benefit, as well as to those who purchased tickets or in any way, directly or indirectly, contributed to the affair.

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ANOTHER MINE HORROR.

As a result of an explosion in Shaft No. 1 of the United States Coal and Coke Company, at Wilcoe, W. Va., yesterday, 23 miners are supposed to have lost their lives, and it is possible that the number will exceed this. Up 8 o'clock last night 15 dead bodies had been taken from the shaft. A large rescuing party were in the mines last night. It is barely possible, but not likely, that some of the remaining entombed miners will be rescued alive.

The explosion was of terrific force and shattered glass windows a mile distant. Immediately after the shock great numbers of miners, who were off duty yesterday, as it was Sunday, rushed to the shaft, to find great clouds of smoke and dust gushing from its mouth. Mothers, children and other relatives soon were weeping and pleading for the rescue of those dear to them entombed in the mine. The officials of the mines, including General Manager Reis, were soon on the ground, and the work of rescuing miners is now being directed by Mr. Reis. The dead miners thus far recovered are all Italians and Hungarians, and have not as yet been identified.

The company usually work in this shaft about 75 miners, but yesterday bring Sunday the men were not all in, and the small loss of lives can be attributed only to this fact.

The United States Coal and Coke Company, with principal offices in Pittsburg, Pa., is a part of the United States Steel Corporation.

The cause of the explosion has not as yet been determined, and since it is hardly probable any of those in the mine will be recovered alive the cause of the explosion may never be known.

Welch, W. V., Feb. 27.—Repots from the scene indicate that the mines are on fire. The rescuing party has been prevented by the flames from entering for any great distance. It is stated that at least 15 are known to be dead. There are rumors that the total death list will exceed this. The explosion cut off telegraphic wire service and communication with the place is by messenger. The number employed in the shaft where the explosion occurred was about 300. But only a few had entered. It is believed about 25 miners were caught by the explosion. The men were mostly foreigners.

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Flour Extra	4 88	a	5 00
Family	5 65	a	5 75
Fancy brands	6 15	a	6 75
Wheat, longberry	1 14	a	1 15
Mixed	1 13	a	1 14
Fultz	1 13	a	1 14
Damp and tough	0 80	a	0 85
Corn, white	0 56	a	0 58
Mixed	0 55	a	0 56
Yellow	0 53	a	0 55
Corn Meal	0 67	a	0 70
Rye	0 56	a	0 60
Oats, mixed, new	0 38	a	0 42
White, new	0 40	a	0 45
Elgin Print Butter	0 31	a	0 32
Butter, Virginia, packed	0 18	a	0 22
Choice Virginia	0 30	a	0 32
Common to middling	0 12	a	0 16
Eggs	0 28	a	0 30
Live Chickens [hens]	0 12	a	0 13
Chickens	0 14	a	0 15
Dressed Turkeys	0 18	a	0 21
Dressed Hogs—Large	0 05½	a	0 06
Small	0 06½	a	0 06½
Potatoes, per bu	0 50	a	0 55
Sweet Potatoes	3 00	a	3 25
Yams	1 50	a	2 50
Onions, per bushel	1 20	a	1 25
Dried Cherries	0 14	a	0 15
Dried Apples	0 03	a	0 04
Apples, per bbl	2 25	a	2 50
Dried Peaches, pealed	0 10½	a	0 11
Bacon, country hams	0 10½	a	0 11½
Best sugar-cured hams	0 10½	a	0 11½
Butchers' hams	0 10½	a	0 11½
Breakfast Bacon	0 10½	a	0 11
Sugar-cured shoulders	0 07½	a	0 08

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Alexandria Gazette.
MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 27, 1905

MURDER AT A WEDDING.

Anna Onaffrey was the centra figure in a bloody battle at the Strickler work of the Veteran Coal Company in Mount Pleasant township, Pa., Saturday night, in which two men were killed and six others were stabbed, shot or slashed with knives. The dead are John Kopkas, jr., 24 years old; who leaves a widow; Michael Leshow, 30 years old; who leaves a widow and two children in the old country. Of the wounded, Tom Pollak may die.

Anna Onaffrey's refusal to dance with George Lukesz, an unbidden guest at a wedding celebration, started a riot, which converted the company house where the dance was being held into a slaughter-house. Large quantities of beer and whisky had been provided for the entertainment of the guests by the groom.

Lukesz, who had been refused a dance three times by the Onaffrey girl, made himself obnoxious when the fourth dance started by jostling several of the couples. The host attempted to eject Lukesz and was knocked down. Lukesz then left and went to his own boarding-house, where he gathered a party of his friends and with them forced his way back into the dancing-room. A fierce hand-to-hand fight followed, and in a short time nearly all the belligerents swarmed out into the street.

There was a rush for coke forks, which hung on the walls of all the houses in the street. The heavy forks, with their many prongs, were used with frightful effect and the ground was spattered with blood. Many of the men had revolvers, and more than 50 shots were exchanged. Terrified women and children fled to the fields, while men who had not attended the dance joined the fight. The battle lasted nearly an hour, but when the police who had been summoned from Greensburg arrived it was over.

There was scarcely one of the participants who had not been at least slighly wounded, and many were too severely injured to escape if they had tried. Twenty-seven arrests were made. Seven of the prisoners are charged with murder and 20 are held as witnesses.

Abandoning the South.

The fifth annual dinner of the North Carolina Society was held at the Hotel St. Regis, New York, Friday night. Gov. Duncan C. Heyward, of South Carolina, devoted part of his speech to the negro problem, saying among other things:

"As the negro is becoming more educated you will find that he is voluntarily abandoning work and congregating in the cities; that his tendency is to go north, east and west; that today Pennsylvania, for instance, has a population of 156,845 negroes; New York, 100,000; Missouri, 101,000; Massachusetts, 21,974; the District of Columbia, 86,702, and New Jersey, 69,844. Our movement, therefore, in its last analysis, means the offering of a solution of this great problem, in which from its very nature and relation to the other problem of immigration, we will have the aid of the thinking people of those sections politically opposed to the South. We offer a peaceful solution, and with it the bringing about of a development of resources that cannot but mean much in the commerce and growth of the entire United States."

Former Gov. Johnston, of North Carolina, responded to the toast, "The South," and Mr. Uchida, the Japanese consul general in New York, spoke extemporaneously.

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WILLIAM ROBERTS, Administrator.
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HAVING QUALIFIED AS THE EXECutrix of GEORGE R. HILL, deceased, all persons indebted to his estate are requested to make prompt settlement and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment. IDA MELISSA HILL.
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T. F. SCHNEIDER, President.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the WOODLEY APARTMENT HOUSE CO. will be held at No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY AFTERNOON February 27, at 2:30 o'clock.
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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS.—Proposals will be received by the Committee on Public Property of the City Council of Alexandria at the office of the City Engineer until 12 o'clock noon, MONDAY, March 6, 1905, and then opened, for DREDGING at the Alexandria corporation fish wharf and for pulling up certain old FENDER PILES at said wharf. Plans and specifications can be seen at the City Engineer's office. The right is reserved to accept such proposal as may be most advantageous to the City Council, and to reject any or all proposals. W. H. HELLMUTH,
Chairman Com. on Public Property.
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NOTICE—At a Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, held on the 1st day of February, 1905, at the courthouse of said city;

George A. Smith, complainant, vs. The Alexandria Shoe Manufacturing Company, incorporated, defendant. In chancery and attachment.

EXTRACT FROM DECREE:

It is further adjudged, ordered and decreed that this cause be and the same is hereby referred to Robinson Moncure, esq., as a special commissioner, who shall state and report to the court on account of all liens upon the property and estate of the defendant corporation with their priorities, and also an account of all the indebtedness of said corporation of what kind soever, to whom due and payable and in what amounts.

It is further adjudged, ordered and decreed that the said special commissioner may give notice of the time and place of taking the accounts herein before ordered by publication once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a convenient newspaper, which is published and printed in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, and that such publication shall be equivalent to personal service of such notice on the parties to this cause.

Law Office of Robinson Moncure,
Alexandria, Va., over Alex. Nat'l Bank.)
8th day of February, 1905.

The parties interested in the decree, from which the foregoing is an extract, will take notice that, on the 11th day of March, 1905, at my office, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the city of Alexandria, Va., I shall proceed to execute the same when and where they are required to attend with such books, papers, vouchers and evidence as will enable me to comply with the order of the court.
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feb9 w4w-th Special Commissioner.

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Sundays—7 00, 8 15, 9 00, 9 45, 10 25, 10 50 11 20 and 11 50 a. m., 12 30, 12 50, 1 20, 1 50, 2 20, 2 50, 3 20, 3 50, 4 20, 4 50, 5 25, 5 50, 6 20 6 50, 7 20, 7 50, 8 30 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 p. m.

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Sundays—7 40, 9 00, 9 45, 10 20, 11 00, 11 30 a. m. 12 00 noon, 12 30, 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 7 55, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m

FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 6 52, 8 22, 10 32, 11 32 a. m. 12 32, 1 32, 2 32, 3 27, 4 47, 5 30, 7 05 and 9 02 p. m.

Sundays—7 02, 9 33, 10 55 a. m., 12 44, 2 32, 4 47, 6 40 and 9 02 p. m.

FOR ARLINGTON.

Leave Alexandria 7 05, 7 45, 8 30, 9 00, 10 00, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20, 11 42 a. m., 12 46, 1 00, 1 46, 2 10, 2 46, 3 05, 3 46, 4 36, 5 25, 5 45, 6 30, 6 55, 7 50 p. m.

Sundays—8 15, 9 00, 9 45, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20, 11 50 a. m., 12 20, 12 50, 1 20, 1 50, 2 20, 2 50, 3 20, 3 50, 4 20, 4 50, 5 20, 5 50, 6 20, 6 50, 7 20 and 7 50 p. m.

FOR ROSSLYN.

Leave Alexandria for Rosslyn, week days 7 05, 7 45, 8 30, 9 00, 10 00, 10 50, 11 42 a. m., 12 46, 1 00, 2 46, 3 46, 4 36, 5 25, 5 45, 6 30, 6 55 and 7 50 p. m.

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Baggage checked and carried on the following trains from Alexandria for Washington week days: 8 30 and 10 25 a. m., 1 00, 3 05 and 6 05